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Having had several years experience in
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special attention given to the laying out and
platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and
village additions. All work intrusted to me
will receive prompt attention and be carefully
done. Business in adjoining counties solicited.
A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.
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Farm for Sale.
One mile south and 1/4 mile west of Matta-
wan. 80 acres, 70 acres well improved, 10
acres wood land. Road crossing farm, leaving
a square 40 on each side, gravel soil. 25
acres of winter rye and wheat on ground,
good house, 7 rooms, stone cellar, barn 30x40,
shed on two sides, and other outbuildings,
good well at house, with windmill, watering
both sides of road; all plow land. Orchard
of 800 apples, 100 peach, 20 cherry trees,
pears, plums, quinces and grapes, all bearing;
20 acres in grass. School 1/4 mile, grist-mill
1 mile. Price \$40 per acre or less. Terms,
1/2 cash, balance on time. Early possession
given. Call on or address, C. A. Fuller,
Mattawan, Mich., or R. O. Beebe, Paw Paw,
Mich. 66m6091

A. J. Scott, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free &
Martin's hardware store. 564ly

Pictures.
Printer is working the new process.
Babies pictures taken almost instantly.
First door north of Northern office. 1399.

Crackery and Groceries.
I have just purchased a new stock of
crackery, and have my store packed full of
goods. I sell crackery cheaper than the
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this
is no humbug.
LUCAS GILBERT.
Paw Paw, Mich. 67ly

For Sale.
A first-class dwelling house and two lots,
situated in this village, just three blocks
north of the union school house. Will sell
cheap. For further particulars enquire at
Northern office, or of
1468ly CHAS. HOLMAN.

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter. Paper-
hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on
Grepps St., Paw Paw. 66ly

Money to Loan.
Parties desiring of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance,
Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited.
1453-ly HARRY S. RICHARDS,
Opposite the Court House.

For Ladies!
I have constantly on hand a full line of all
kinds of Hair Goods, including Jersey Lily,
Langtry and Broadway Waves, cheap Wave-
lets, Switches, Combs, Bands, etc., at Mrs.
Odel's millinery rooms, Paw Paw.
67m6092 Mrs. EMMA MARSHALL.

Millinery.
My stock is full and complete in all the
new styles of trimmings. Hats and Bonnets
in latest Spring and Summer Styles. Satis-
faction guaranteed. I have an experienced
trimmer, whose work will please.
1466ly Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you.
51ly JOHN HODGES.

Farmers Take Notice.
M. F. Miner & Son, having added a new
Bolting Cloth and Purifier to the Almena
Mills, most respectfully solicit your patron-
age, as they are now prepared to do your
work as well and as promptly as any mill in
the county. Satisfaction guaranteed.
1370ly M. F. MINER & SON.

Dental Notice.
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he
will be pleased to meet any who may need
the services of a Dentist.
1461ly

Music! Music!
Gertrude M. Snow, teacher of Piano, Or-
gan, and Voice Culture. Fall term opens
Sept. 10th, 1883. 14834089

Elle Bierce
Has rented the Mason mill and put up new
machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of
work on short notice. 8012601505.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

Situated 1 1/2 miles east of Paw Paw, on
the Territorial road and known as the Chapin
farm, containing 134 acres. Can be divided
into two farms, one of 42, the other 92 acres,
divided by a public road. A good dwelling
house on each place. Will sell part or both,
to suit purchasers. The farm is under a
good state of cultivation, with plenty of fruit,
etc., and is a desirable location. Long time
can be had on part payment, if desired. For
further information enquire on the premises.
820899 C. B. JORDAN.

For Sale Cheap!
Eighty acres of land, half openings nearly
ready for the plow, half heavy timber. No
waste land, no buildings, two miles north of
Paw Paw, Mich. Enquire of
801ly G. E. GILMAN.

Auction! Auction!
To all parties wishing the services of an
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338ly
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Just Arrived.
At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest
stock of picture frames that ever came into
Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the
cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

Dr. A. B. Splaney
Of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House
on Thursday, Sept. 6th. The doctor makes
a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases,
particularly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and
Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on
hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free.

Paw Paw, Sept. 1883.
The harvest is over after a long time, and
now I want all that are in to call and set-
tle as soon as possible so that I can meet my
payments. Thanking you for the past.
844087 E. G. BULLER.

Wanted To Exchange
For hay, corn, and oats, a three-spring
wagon, corn-planter, hay-rake, sulky-plow,
and walking-plow. Enquire of
844087 E. P. BUNNICOEN.

To The Public.
We the undersigned physicians of the
village of Paw Paw, take pleasure in recom-
mending Dr. E. W. Bartram as being a
skilful and competent Veterinary Surgeon,
and a graduate of a regular veterinary col-
lege.

All who wish the services of a scientific
surgeon may avail themselves of the Doctor's
services, by calling at his office at the drug
store formerly owned and occupied by Kil-
burn & Hudson.

J. ANDREWS, M. D.
W. B. HATHAWAY, M. D.
E. B. DUNNING, M. D.
G. V. HUTTON, M. D.
A. J. SCOTT, M. D.
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120 good ewe sheep to let. For particu-
lars enquire of
85412096 B. F. or E. L. WERNER.

Public Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for
examinations to be held during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
Lawrence, August 31, 1883; Bloomingdale,
September 29, 1883; Paw Paw, October 26
and 27, 1883; Bangor, November 24, 1883;
South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw,
March 25 and 26, 1884; Hartford, May 3,
1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884.

A. E. ROSS,
Sec. Board of Examiners.
Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins can fit you out with
new fall hat, and color your soiled plumes
black or any of the new shades, making
them look like new. 854ly

Dr. A. Robinson
Will be at the Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Sept. 10, and will remain 10 or 12 days only.
Parties wishing first-class dental work should
avail themselves of this opportunity.

Local Department.

Who lost his pillows?
Mrs. Philura Palmer has gone east on a
visit.
You can eat oysters now. There is an
"R" in it.
Read the new ad. of the enterprising firm
of W. J. & R. Sellick.

The Christian Sunday-school picnics at
Four Mile lake next Saturday.

Mr. R. O. Beebe has removed his insurance
office to the post office building.

Uncle John and Ella are building a new
barn on their lot on St. Joseph street.

Jos. Kilburn, J. W. Davis, and Mrs. Eliza
Duckee left for Aberdeen Tuesday last.

They say that Brigham Young attended
the reunion at Four Mile lake last week.

There will be services morning and evening
in the First Baptist church next Sunday.

Dr. Robinson of Grand Rapids, will be in
town on the 10th inst. to remain a few days.

Prof. Cupples was in town last week. He
takes charge of the Galesburg school again.

O. W. Rowland and family returned from
their visit to Illinois on Thursday of last
week.

A. H. Herron, Esq., has become a denizen
of Three Rivers and a professor in the new
seminary there.

Jay's sewing machine was drawn by Mrs.
E. Neff of this village. Read his new ad. in
another column.

R. Rogers, Esq., who was doing some
work at the school house, had the misfor-
tune to fall and dislocate his shoulder.

Born to Mrs. Justin Deming on Sunday
morning last a daughter, also a daughter to
Mrs. Frank Drew, last Monday evening.

Danby & Sage have dissolved partner-
ship, sold off their goods at auction, and the
Clifton House is now "closed for repairs."

Services at the Christian church next Sun-
day, morning and evening. Preaching by
Elder Brooks. Evening subject, "What
think ye of Christ?"

If Mr. Edwards had been a Michigan man,
instead of a citizen of Indiana, he would not
have sent a Michigan convict beyond Gov.
Begole to ask for pardon.

Parents or pupils desiring to consult with
the principal of our union school, will please
call at the office during office hours, 3 to 4
p. m.

While visiting at Aurora, Ill., recently, we
were invited to dine with our townsman
Chet. Allen. He is very kindly remembered
by the citizens of that pleasant city.

Herron has always claimed that it took a
pretty good man to beat him on a short
race, notwithstanding his obesity, but Hank
Hank got away with him the other day.

Last Saturday the Paw Paw 2nd nine
played the Gobleville 1st nine at the latter
place. They played five innings, the score
standing 11 to 2 in favor of the Paw Paw.

By special request the blind musicians will
repeat their concert at the Opera house this
(Wednesday) evening. Admission, adults 15
cents, children 10 cents. Tickets at Chap-
pell's.

"City Bus Line, C. V. Bardick proprietor,"
is the legend on the new omnibuses. It is a
beauty and Bardick feels proud of it, while
you can't touch Butler, the driver, with a
ten-foot pole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Worcester,
Mass., and Mrs. G. H. French of Charle-
stown, N. H., arrived from the east last Sat-
urday. Both of the ladies are sisters of
Jos. Kilburn.

Frank Warren drives a handsome new
team. He not only makes connection with
the trains at the depot, but with the door to
his new vehicle he connects closely with the
steamboat line.

Elder Reese had asked for a hundred
bibles at the temperance meeting and got
about half a dozen. He was inclined to
think that the citizens of our town were
nearly out of bibles.

Detroit Knights of Labor are raising
fund to purchase a home in that city for the
blatant Dick. Trevelick, who has a peculiar
way of earning an honest living by the sweat
of other men's brows.

The citizens along Grepps street are
proud of the work done by the corporation
in grading the same. They showed their
liberality by subscribing over a hundred
dollars toward the work.

Last Sunday morning a gentleman of this
village while trying to persuade his wife to
get up first rolled out of bed and bumped
his head severely. Better make the fire
yourself next time, H. D.

Bessie Wright and Sarah Fox have each
filled in the office of the county clerk, bills
paying for a divorce from their respective
husbands, Henry D. Wright and Joseph Fox,
on the ground of alleged desertion.

Oak Park Seminary is now thoroughly
organized in all its departments. Students
can enter any of the departments at any
time. The commercial department is under
the management of Prof. E. B. Robinson.

Out of forty-six cases on the calendar of
the circuit court at the present term, only
fourteen are divorce cases. The divorce
business must be getting dull. Can't some-
thing be done to start the mill to grinding?

The Decatur gun club will visit this town
on Friday, Sept. 7th. In the afternoon they
will shoot a friendly contest with the Paw
Paw club. Those who would like to see
some good shooting will have an opportunity
to do so.

The new Detroit paper, the *Evening Journal*,
put in an appearance as advertised. It
is an elegant sheet, bright, crisp and new-
way, and in typographical appearance, a gem.
We are pleased to give it a place on our list
of exchanges.

One day out in Aberdeen a good looking
young lady desiring to purchase a certain
household utensil used for pulverizing pota-
toes, went into the store and asked for a
"masher." The proprietor and all his clerks
at once made a break for her. Ask Frank.

The 5th annual fair of the Western Mich-
igan Agricultural and Industrial society will
be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 24, 25, 26,
27 and 28, 1883. We acknowledge the re-
ceipt of a complimentary ticket of admission
from Geo. W. Thayer, Esq., president of the
society.

Died, a few days since, in this village,
Tower Millington, purp. of Frank Millington,
from the effects of a kick in the head
delivered by one of McCabe's horses, and
sundry revolver shots fired by Frank to-
gether a finisher by McCabe. Frank mourns.
Requiescat in pace.

Dr. G. V. Hilton has purchased Judge
Mills' residence in this village. This is
equivalent to saying that the Dr. is perma-
nently located in Paw Paw. We are pleased
that he has settled here, as we consider him
a desirable acquisition to the town both as
a citizen and as a professional man.

We were fortunate enough to get the first
butter from Wells Mosier's new Jersey
cow. Of course it was good for Mary never
makes any other kind. Wells says she (the
cow, not Mary) more than fulfills his great-
est expectations. It costs money to buy
good stock but it pays in the long run.

W. H. Filley of St. Joe, was in town last
week. We had occasion, not long since, to
stop at his hotel, the Lakeview House, and
were entertained handsomely. Hank and
his clerk Bob. Finch know how to "keep
hotel." If any of our readers ever stop in
St. Joe we advise them to patronize the
Lakeview.

Died, in this village on Thursday, Aug. 30,
1883, of a congestive form of remittent
fever, Mr. Benj. F. Pope. The deceased
was the father of Mrs. S. T. Bowen, and had
reached the advanced age of 78 years. His
funeral took place on Saturday last, and his
body was laid to rest in the beautiful cem-
etry at Prospect Hill.

The citizens of Keeler want a railroad and
an effort is being made to have a narrow
gauge road built from Keeler to the Har-
ford, connecting with the T. & S. H. R. R.
A meeting has been held and liberal offer
promised. Mr. Huling offers to iron and op-
erate the road if the citizens will grade and
tie it. It is thought that if built it would be
extended to Dowagiac, and then uniting
with the road from Lawton to Harford
would be built through to South Haven.

The meetings at the Christian church have
been very interesting and well attended.
The Rev. Edwards delivered a very fine dis-
course last Sunday morning to a full house,
and Elder Brooks did the same in the after-
noon. The union temperance service in the
evening, conducted by Elder Reese, was

unique and interesting. It consisted of re-
sponsive bible readings on the subject of in-
temperance as called for by the Elder, the
texts having been indicated on slips of paper
which had previously been distributed through-
out the audience, interspersed by apt and proper
comments on the various passages by Mr.
Reese. All were pleased with the services.

A few weeks since by the courtesy of the
Graham & Morton Transportation Company
we took a trip from St. Joe to Chicago in
one of their magnificent and elegantly fur-
nished steamers, the St. Joseph. We found
the equipments and accommodations of the
boat to be complete in every respect. Her
officers are gentlemen who use every effort
to make things pleasant and comfortable for
their passengers, and they succeed admirably.
Parties desiring to visit Chicago will find
that route to be economical as well as enjoy-
able. The company's boats leave Benton
Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago every even-
ing.

Our school opened Monday very auspici-
ously. The enrollment in the high school
at its opening was 13, being the same as the
total enrollment during last fall's term.
There were 24 non-resident pupils in the
school, as against 18 for the entire first term
of last year. The total enrollment was as
follows: high school 13, grammar school 34,
intermediate 95, primary 89, whole number
261. There are nine pupils in the teachers'
class. Quite a considerable number of stu-
dents have been added since the first day,
the exact number we are unable to state.
An hour's visit last Tuesday p. m. convinced
us that the principal and his good looking
assistants are determined to have a first-
class school during the year.

We hear many inquiries, "What sort of
an institution is the Knights of the Mace-
bees?" An inquiry of the reputed Grand
Post Commander K. O. G. Mr. Richardson,
elicits the information that it is purely a frat-
ernal organization with an insurance fea-
ture providing, through an assessment of
\$1.00 on each member, for the payment of
\$1000 on the death of any of its members.
We believe it to be a good thing, as the of-
ficers are men of standing in the state, and
Robert J. Whaley of Flint, who is the Grand
Finance Keeper, a successful and wealthy
business man of sterling integrity. Mr.
Richardson also kindly informs us that there
is, in addition to these merits, quite a lot of
fun for the boys in the K. O. T. M.

The school board have been making some
needed repairs in and about the school house
and grounds. New walks have been laid in
place of the old dilapidated ones, and Dillon
has trimmed up the hedges in handsome
shape. New steps have been built at the
north and the south entrances, the doors of
the building both inside and outside have
been made to open outwards, in compliance
with the law of the state, and the rooms have
been thoroughly renovated and repaired.
Our town ought to take pride in the fact that
it has the finest school building and school
grounds in western Michigan. The present
school board are determined to use every leg-
itimate means to bring up the reputation of
our school and make it second to none in the
state, and with the present efficient corps of
teachers, and the cordial support of the pa-
trons of the school, their efforts ought to
prove successful.

A project is on foot for grading and grav-
eling the old Lawton road, which has long
been known as the worst of the five main
roads leading into this village. In ante-mil-
lennium days its deep sand gave it a wide rep-
utation among the traveling public throughout
the state. The latest gravel pit we know of
has been opened on the "at side of Prospect
Hill, and a road leading directly to it has
been made across iron-run and the bottom
lands. The cemetery corporation donate the
gravel, and it only remains a question of ap-
portioning the expense among those bene-
fited to give us at least a good and short
highway to Lawton. In these days of sharp
competition nothing helps a place so much
as good roads. It is well to put our village
streets in perfect order, but as a matter of
dollars and cents they are secondary to the
main thoroughfares leading out into the
country which are the arteries of trade. We
do not doubt that our merchants and
business men, having felt the benefits of im-
proving the other roads, will subscribe suf-
ficient to make this road an equally good
one.

Circuit Court.
The September term of our circuit court
convened last Monday afternoon. The fol-
lowing business was transacted. People vs.
Chas. Sweet, adultery; *not pro'd.* People
vs. Edgar H. Stewart, incest; *not pro'd.* People
vs. Herbert VanZandt, bestiality; *plea*
not guilty pro forma. People vs. Bates Fay-
cett, bastardy; order admitting to bail and
continuing case over the term. People vs.
Henry Sherman, robbery; motion to quash
information; taken under advisement. Jos.
Rogers vs. Wm. J. Britton; order for secur-
ity for costs. Viola Smith vs. Jennie Gohn
et al.; order for security for costs. Cerna
Pierce vs. Luther Pierce, divorce; decree
granted. Anna Foster vs. Seth Foster, di-
vorce; decree granted. Emma Meabons vs.
John A. Meabons, divorce; decree granted.
Mary E. Gould vs. Edward Gould, divorce;
decree granted. The Pros. Atty. filed charges
against Wm. H. Tucker of Decatur, charging
him with misconduct as an attorney, and
with drunkenness; order entered requiring
an answer to the charges to be filed within
twenty days. Kalamazoo College vs. Ingram
E. Eaton *et al.*; foreclosures; decree and or-
der of sale for \$3891.74 and costs.

Soldiers' Reunion.
The annual reunion of Co. "C" 4th Mich.
Cavalry was held at Four Mile lake last Fri-
day and Saturday. There were twenty-two
of the old veterans present, nine of whom
had their wives and children with them.
They all voted it to be the most successful
reunion they had held and will repeat it
next year. It goes without saying that a
general good time was had by all who were
present. These annual reunions are very
enjoyable but they will not last many years.
The "boys" are getting to be pretty old boys.
The youngest member present was 39 years
of age and the oldest was 61, while the av-
erage age of the twenty-two was 51 years.
When we remember that most of them were
mere boys when in the service, we are fore-
bly reminded of the flight of time, and real-
ize the fact that soon but a few old white-
haired veterans will remain, just now and
then one who will occupy a post of honor on
the platform at Fourth of July celebrations
and other patriotic gatherings, and who will
be gazed at by the rising generation in open-
mouthed wonder, as men who were in the
great war of the rebellion which happened
so many long years ago.